## TODAY IN WICHITA

BAND MUSIC GALORE

Day Will End with Grand Display of Fireworks

Today, the 127th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independcountry, and Wichita and Wichitans will do their full share in observing the anniversary of this glorious event. Young and old will take part in the festivities.

As the news of the signing of the Decfaration of independence was spread over the country citizens and soldiers joined in one mighty cheer and the batteries in every division of the army fired a asof the states and announced to the Brit- expressed himself yesterday as satisfied ish camped in many valleys that the that it would find favorable comparison this independence.

Through more than a century and a quarter this day has been designated as Wichita. a holiday which all true Americans in observing as the day that norked the beginning of a united nation, The small boy began his ociebration

on the streets until midnight. The real pecially prepared for the St. Louis expoo'clock, and for eighteen hours there will be no rest for the weary or nervous, wigh this morning and heap deprecations on the small bay and his firecrackers, and then his themselves away to the attic and cover their heads. The small from Hutchinson on the evening train boy will take delight in scaring his baby solely to see the fireworks sister out of a year's growth while the father reads his paper and grins if he pared from which to view the disclay and while the fond mother wrings her there is practically no limit to the comhe does set off a cracker or two under form as beautiful a finale to the day the cradle, but it is those had boys who most revered by Americans all over the are shooting firecrackers out in the world, no matter under what flag they

Every one who can will go off on a plenic party of a few friends during the day or spend the afternoon in the parks. By dark almost every one will be tired out but ready to take a hand in shooting fireworks or visiting spots where dis-plays are to be made. The small boy will be too tired to take off his shors when night comes, but he will have spent ;

o'clock. The posterfier will be open from 9:30 until 10:30. The banks, dry goods houses and all freight depots will be closed the entire day. Barber shops will close at one o'clock as will the clothing stores will close a part of the afternoon.

In Riverside Park a picule under the auspices of Sanford's hand will be held. The rain of just night has settled the dust and the grass will dry in a few will picule at the grounds all day, but have been moved to South Riverside and nor begin till 1:30 o'clock in the after every comfort will be provided for. The noon. At that time the golf contest with band will play on the streets during the probably more than fifty on a side will morning and in the park in the after- be played. Captains F. W. Oliver and W. noon. There will be plenty of amuse- O. Sternberg will choose up wides from ments for young and old and plenty of the golf players present and the players

Music-Sanford's band. Introductory-Chairman Burgess,

Invocation-Rev. A. E. Dubber Remarks on Declaration of Independ ence-Mrs. Burgesser. Song and impersonation (original com-

Audrey Sanford, clarionet accompaniet.

Geo. W. Hoss.

Bruce Griffith. Following the close of the platform

mobiles will conclude the entertalnment. The program for field sports is as fol-Boys' foot race. First prize, \$2.50 pair have guns.

of shoes; second prize, pair of tennis, shoes, offered by Coombs, Moore & Co. Free-for-all peny race. First prine, boys riding saddle; second prize, riding bridle, offered by Blanner Mills. Sack race. First prize, pair of pants: second prize, boy's hat, offered by

Holmes & Jones. Beat race. First prize, bathing suit; second prize, swimming trunks, offered by Greenfield Bros.

Climbing greased pole. Prize, watch, offered by G. M. Howe.

Tub race. First prize, \$2 cash; secon prize, \$1 cash, offered by Purity Candy

Escything was in readings, over at Payre's new park last might for the big down three men rods up to the postuffice. celebration of the gulb day of all days to patriotic, vicerous, juyous hearted Americans, young and old. The park is one hig roomy piece of shade made by the stalwart old troos, which afford splendid places for swincs and hammocks as well as the scale placed everywhere. The band stand now has its final coat of white paint and arrangements have been mad to provide benches in those who do not care to bring such with them.

The innes bund will be in the grainds all day and furnish music of the quality they are known by and there will be pleasure unstinted in either rest or ex-

The battery will to over just after dinner and get into action by firing a series of salutes. Captain Downing has his man well drilled, and few places outside Wich Ha can produce the active picture they present in regulation artillery action, At H:28 p. ru., Rev. A. E. Dubber will

open the afternoon exercises with an invocation, followed by addresses by Mayor R. F. McLean, John Davis and Judge C. C. Stanley, interspersed with selecons by the band. Ample scaring ar-

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casion. The amateur events of an athletic nature for prizes will afford much ment to the spectators as well as the happy winners. These events will consist in a sack race, potato race, wheelbar row race, a ladies tight rope walking conence of the thirteen American colonies, test, a balancing pole being allowed of is appropriately observed throughout the course; a smoothe pole climbing contest, and a contest at catching a lively young porker which is said to be a smooth customer when it comes to being caught Ample prizes have been provided the skillful or lucky ones as the case may July 4, 1776, was a day of joy and be in each of these contests. All this is July 4, 1903, will be its superior. free to every boy. An additional feature of the day will be the liberation of bal-

owns during the day. In the evening the grand dinsplay of him under arrest. He was released up Pains fireworks will be the feature much his own recognizance to appear at the wery division of the army fired n an-which reverberated among the hills and Mr. Franc Payne who has it in charge yesterday morning. Mr. Heitz appeared colonies had declared that they were in- with the display with Pain's Pompell Mr. Bielts's crime as follows:

dependent and were prepared to defend which he brought here during the fair. last fall and which is yet talked of as the most beautiful outdoor exhibit ever in

The display is not the firing of a mass of fireworks usually sold in stores, but what is known as large public display such as the opening of the World's fair last right, and also a few of the older in Chicago and St. Louis. Mr. Payne has his wife in Illineis, filling the customary ones. There was an incessant popping secured several of the new rockets es- affidavit that he had been a resident of roar will begin this morning about 6 sition. The display however is more particularly selected from ground exhibition pieces, fountains of fire, etc., enough There are a few who will heave a heavy actual pieces of the very best order being secured to lend variety.

Already word has come in from many outside towns, one party of twenty comple

Ample seating capacity has been prehands with distraction. It is not her pay fortable accommodations provided within who disturbs the baby's sleep even if the park enclosure and the display will

The last two games of the base ball trounament will be played at the fair grounds this afternoon begining at 2:30. The Cudahy team will cross bats with both College and league team. The Cudahy boys have not won a game in the nurnament and today they promise to corrieve this and make things very intersinig for the other fellows.

The tournament has been one of closely ontested games and first class sport has een given. Good crowds have been in stendance and the games were worth even better support. Today's game will be between all of the teams so that those and grocery stores. Some of the drug who attend are assured of getting their

The Wichita Country club will celebrate Independence day at their club grounds Several parties made up of club members The following is the program of the der in which they are chosen. When all the contests are finished the side which has won the largest number of these contests will be declared the winner. Two rounds will be played by each play-

music and dancing. At the Breeburn club in the afternoon position - Miss Evangeline Burgesser; there will be a basket picnic. Those who attend will picule at the club house, play Vocal Interpretation, "Star Spangled golf or in many other ways spend a pleas. Banner, -Miss Jessie Southweil and ant afternoon. Then the supper form the Mrs. Bruce Griffith. well filled pitric basices will be enjoyed. Address, "The New Patriotism"-Dr. In the evening the club directors have planned to have a good display of fire-

er. In the evening the features will be

works. Music will be furnished for those Vocal Duct-Miss Southwell and Mrs. who desire to dance The Wichita gun club will hold a shoot program, races and field exercises will this afternoon on College Hill. Every be given. Races of horses and autos member is arred to nittend this shoot and others who may care to take part. There will be plenty of guns and amunition on the grounds for those who do not

> The Sunday schools of the East and West Side Friands churches will have a plente in McKinley park. The members of both schools and their friends have been invited to take their dinners and mend the day in the grove. Nearly every srove in and about the

> city has been engaged by partles and bundreds of people will get away from the noise in the city.

ROBBED OF \$100,

Dan Quinlan Was Victim in Oklahoma Robbery.

Mr. J. B Kare of Alva. O. T., serived n the city yesterday and stated to the and general store at Hepston twelve miles in the store when the robbers code up an he was relieved of one hundred dollars hance. The relitions helped themselve to cigars and tobacco and carried off. west after finishing their robbers

MEXICAN MONEY IN TOWN, Several Merchants Found Coins In

Their Tills Yesterday, Vesterday a number of merchants rein this city. Nearly every large business man who was printing it. Dutten in hours the clerks do not accombine onlous time for passing this cain at the

same value as American coins. APPOINTED MAIL CLERK.

Clifford Brown Will Throw Letters on

mail clerk on the Kansas City, Moxic tablished on this line more than a mouth train, the run being handled by substi-

## **ACCUSED OF PERJURY**

J. J. Bletz Arrested by Topeka Sheriff in This City

ALSO WIFE ABANDONMENT

Illinois Sheriff Is Waiting in Topeka for Him

ing establishment at 23 North Main street formerly owned by D. T. Dnubar was taken to Topeka yesterday by Sheriff and an Illinois sheriff is waiting in Topeka to arrest Mr. Bleitz on the charge of wife abandonment.

Mr. Bleitz was arrested here Thursday wening by Sheriff Lucas and Detective Harry Sutton. The officers located their and accompanied the sheriff to Topoka. The Popeka Capital tells the story of

Bleitz used to live in Illinois. About a year ago he abandoned his wife and children and moved to Coffeyville. He made his headquarters at Coffayville, but alternoted between that pince and Wichlita. with a girl in Wichita and came to To-peka and filed a suit for divorce against Shawnee county for six months.

A few days ago the Illinois authorities located Eleitz in Coffeyville and succeeded in causing his arrest at Wichita. ure a requisition for Bleitz, but when he arrived here he found that Sheriff Lucas

the charge of perjury As wife abandonment in Hilnors is not felony and is punishable only by a jail ntence, it is probable that the authorities will not push their demand for a requisition if Bleitz can be convicted of perjury. Perjury in this state is punishable by a term in the penitentiary not exceeding ten years. It is thought there no question regarding Bleitz being convicted of perjury as he has not been a resident of Shawase county at any time. Mr. Bleitz has been here about a year

first buying an interest in Mr. Funbar's establishment and later the entire busess was purchased by Mesers Blettz and Burbank and it was run under that name or some time. A short time ago Mr. Eleks purchased the interest of his part for and now owns the entire establish nent. His arrest created considerable urprise yesterday. His love affairs were inknown here except that he was very much in love with a Wichita bookkeeper and many did not know that he ever had seen married. He was a good business man and his reputation was so good that the officers had no hesitancy in letting aim spend the night after his arrest at his own home without a guard.

TWO SUITS FILED.

Yesterday Against the Schmidt & Martin Company.

Two suits were brought yesterday after tin, one in the district court and one i the city court. The suit in the district milian the McDonald Manufacturing Co The defendants claim that Schmidt amount of 52% 68 with interest from June They also ask the court to grant them the costs of the proceedings.

The suit filed in the city court was also brought by S. R. Amidon, representing the Beastein Wrapper Co. The defendants allege that the firm of Schmidt & Martin is indebted to them for goods amounting to \$354.04, with interest from May 18th and costs.

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